

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF SICK UNITS OF FCI
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the performance of each fertilizer units under Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years;
- (b) whether some of those fertilizer units have fallen sick;
- (c) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the effort made to revive said units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): None of the units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) located at Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Ramagundam (Andhra Pradesh), Talcher (Orissa), Sindri (Jharkhand) and Korba (Chhattisgarh) were in operation during the last three years.

(b) & (c) : FCI was declared sick by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction in November, 1992 under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 as the company was incurring continuous losses due to technological, design and equipment deficiencies, frequent equipment breakdowns, increase in the cost of liquid petroleum products, power shortages, industrial relations problems, and surplus manpower and resource constraints.

(d) : Keeping in view the National Common Minimum Programme of the UPA Government, Projects and Development India Ltd. was commissioned to prepare the revival report for the closed units of FCI. The revival of the units of FCI will depend on the outcome of the examination of the report.